# Executive Summary - Enforcement Matter - Case No. 25076 City of Queen City RN101918910 and RN101388858 Docket No. 2010-1244-MLM-E

# Order Type:

Findings Agreed Order

# **Findings Order Justification:**

Indifference to legal duty based on violation of a previous order.

Three or more enforcement actions (NOVs, orders, etc.) over the prior five year period for the same violation(s).

People or environmental receptors have been exposed to pollutants which exceed levels that are protective.

#### Media:

MLM - PWS, WQ

#### **Small Business:**

No

### Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

City of Queen City WWTP, located on the south side of Cypress Creek approximately 1.1 miles east and 0.2 mile north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 96 and U.S. Highway 59, Cass County

City of Oueen City PWS, located at 210 Houston Street, Queen City, Cass County

### Type of Operation:

Wastewater treatment plant and public water supply

#### **Other Significant Matters:**

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: July 5, 2013

Comments Received: No

# **Penalty Information**

**Total Penalty Assessed:** \$81,400

**Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$0 Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay: \$0** 

**Total Paid to General Revenue: \$0 Total Due to General Revenue: \$0** 

Payment Plan: N/A

SEP Conditional Offset: \$81,400 Name of SEP: Compliance SEP

# **Compliance History Classifications:**

Person/CN - Average

Site/RN101918910 - Average

Site/RN10138858 - N/A

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002

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# **Investigation Information**

Complaint Date(s): N/A Complaint Information: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: May 19, 2010 and October 15, 2010

**Date(s) of NOE(s):** July 9, 2010 and October 22, 2010

# Violation Information

- 1. Failed to comply with permitted effluent limits for 5-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand, chlorine residual, flow, total suspended solids, and ammonia nitrogen [Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0011225001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Nos. 1 and 2, and TCEQ Agreed Order Docket No. 2005-0658-MLM-E, Ordering Provision No. 2.f.].
- 2. Failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") of 0.080 milligrams per liter for total trihalomethanes ("TTHM"), based on a running annual average [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.113(f)(4), Tex. Health & Safety Code § 341.0315(c) and TCEQ Agreed Order Docket No. 2009-0515-PWS-E, Ordering Provision Nos. 2.a. and 2.b.].

# Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

# Corrective Action(s) Completed:

N/A

# **Technical Requirements:**

- 1. The Order will require Respondent to implement and complete a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). (See SEP Attachment A)
- 2. The Order will also require Respondent to:
- a. Within 180 days, submit a report to the Commission, documenting the progress of corrective actions that are planned and/or have been completed to ensure the effluent meets the permitted limits;
- b. Within 365 days, return to compliance with the running annual average MCL for TTHM;
- c. Within 380 days, submit written certification of compliance with Ordering Provision b.; and

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d. Within 470 days, submit written certification of compliance with the permitted effluent limits of TPDES Permit No. WQoo11225001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance and copies of the most current self-reported discharge monitoring reports, demonstrating at least three consecutive months of compliance with all permitted effluent limitations.

# Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A SOAH Referral Date: N/A Hearing Date(s): N/A Settlement Date: N/A

### **Contact Information**

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Heather Brister, Enforcement Division,

Enforcement Team 1, MC R-09, (254) 761-3034; Candy Garrett, Enforcement Division,

MC 219, (512) 239-1456

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: Stephanie Frazee, SEP Coordinator, Litigation Division,

MC 175, (512) 239-3693

Respondent: The Honorable Harold Martin, Mayor, City of Queen City, P.O. Box 301,

Oueen City, Texas 75572

Respondent's Attorney: N/A

# Attachment A Docket Number: 2010-1244-MLM-E

#### SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent:	City of Queen City
Penalty Amount:	Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$81,400)
SEP Offset Amount:	Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$81,400)
Type of SEP:	Compliance SEP
Project Name:	Waste Water Treatment Plant Construction Project
Location of SEP:	Cass County

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset the administrative Penalty Amount assessed in this Agreed Order for Respondent to perform a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The SEP Offset Amount is set forth above and such offset is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

### 1. Project Description

#### A. Project

Respondent is a Local Government that qualifies under Texas Water Code § 7.067 to apply the SEP Offset Amount set forth above to correct violations at its wastewater treatment facility which are described in this Agreed Order. This Agreed Order cites violations at the Respondent's wastewater treatment plant. Respondent shall purchase and install a backup generator for power interruptions and security fencing for the wastewater treatment plant. Specifically, the SEP Offset Amount shall be used for materials, supplies, and equipment for one or more of the following: security fencing consisting of a double 10 foot gate, single walk-thru gate, and 400 feet of 6-foot 9-gauge chain link fence with 2-strand barbwire on top; a 275-KW Generac Diesel-Powered generator; 600 AMP rain-tight 3-phase automatic transfer switch; copper utility, control wiring and conduit between generator and transfer switch; 17' x 6' x 3.5" thick concrete slab with rebar for generator pad; 695 gallons of diesel fuel; and contract labor to install the security fencing and generator equipment (the "Project"). Respondent shall solicit bids from qualified contractors to install the generator and security fencing. Any advertisements, including solicitation for bids publication, related to the SEP must include the enforcement statement as stated in Section 6, Publicity, below. The Project will be performed in accordance with all federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations, including obtaining any permits that may be required prior to commencement of the work.

Respondent shall use the SEP Offset Amount only for the direct cost of implementing the Project, including supplies, materials, and equipment rentals, as listed in Subsection C. Minimum Expenditure, Estimated Cost Schedule, below. No portion of the SEP Offset Amount shall be spent on administrative costs, including but not limited to operating costs, reporting expenses, handling of expenses, project coordination, liability, or equipment breakdowns.

Respondent's signature affixed to the attached Agreed Order certifies that Respondent has not previously performed this Project, and that the SEP is being performed solely as part of the terms of settlement in this enforcement action.

# B. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a discernible environmental benefit by improving the quality of wastewater effluent being released into the environment. Inadequately treated effluent can carry bacteria, viruses, protozoa (parasitic organisms), helminthes (intestinal worms), and bioaerosols (inhalable molds and fungi). The diseases they may cause range in severity from mild gastroenteritis (causing stomach cramps and diarrhea) to life-threatening ailments such as cholera, dysentery, infectious hepatitis, and severe gastroenteritis.

### C. Minimum Expenditure

Respondent shall spend at least the SEP Offset Amount to complete the Project described in Section 1, above, and comply with all other provisions of this SEP. Respondent understands that it may cost more than the SEP Offset Amount to complete the Project.

#### **Estimated Cost Schedule**

<b>Item</b>	Quantity	Cost	Units	Total
Double 10-ft gate	2	\$750.00	Each	\$1,500.00
Single gate/walk through	1	\$550.00	Each	\$550.00
6' 9-gauge chain link fence with 2-strand barbwire cap	400	\$18.00	Each	\$7200.00
275 KW Generac Diesel Powered Generator		\$56,450.00	Each	\$56,450.00
600 AMP automatic transfer switch		\$5,725.00	Each	\$5,725.00
Copper utility, control wiring, and conduit between generator and transfer switch		\$6,875.00	Each	\$6,875.00
17' x 6' x 3.5" thick concrete slab with rebar reinforcement for generator		\$1,750.00	Each	\$1,750.00
695 gallons of diesel fuel for generator		\$3,550.00	Each	\$3,550.00
Contract labor to install conduit and wire; mount transfer switch; and complete turnkey project		\$7,100.00	Each	\$7,100.00
Total				\$90,700.00

#### 2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent shall begin implementation of the SEP. Respondent shall have completed the SEP in its entirety within 365 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order.

### 3. Records and Reporting

#### A. Progress Report

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent shall submit a Notice of Commencement to the TCEQ describing actions performed to date to implement the Project. Within 90 days of the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent shall submit a report detailing the progress made and all actions completed on the Project during the previous 60-day period and setting forth a schedule for achieving completion of the Project within the 470-day time-frame set forth in Section 2, Performance Schedule, above. Thereafter, Respondent shall submit progress reports to the TCEQ in 90-day increments containing detailed information on all actions completed on the Project to date as set forth in the Reporting Schedule table below:

Days from Effective Order Date	Information Required
30	Notice of Commencement describing actions taken to begin project
90	Actions completed during previous 60-day period
180	Actions completed during previous 90-day period
270	Actions completed during previous 90-day period
360	Actions completed during previous 90-day period
470	Notice of SEP completion

#### B. Final Report

Within 470 days after the effective date of the Agreed Order, or within 60 days after completion of SEP, whichever is earlier, Respondent shall submit a Final Report to the TCEQ, which shall include the following:

- 1. Itemized list of expenditures and total cost of the Project;
- 2. Copies of invoices, paid receipts, cleared checks or payment records corresponding to the itemized list in paragraph 3.B.1., above;
- 3. Proof of publication of invitation for bids (publication must include the enforcement statement, as stated in Section 6, Publicity, below;
- 4. Dated photographs of the purchased equipment; before and after work being performed and during the installation process; and include photographs of the completed Project;
- 5. Copies of all engineering plans related to work performed pursuant to the Project;
- 6. A notarized/certified statement and supporting documentation demonstrating the quantifiable environmental benefits achieved as a result of the Project; and
- 7. Any additional information demonstrating compliance with this Attachment A.

#### Address C.

Respondent shall submit all SEP reports and any additional information as requested to the following address:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Litigation Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 175 P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087
Additional Information and Access

#### **Additional Information and Access** 4.

Respondent shall provide additional information as requested by TCEQ staff, and shall allow access to all records related to the SEP Offset Amount. Respondent shall also allow representatives of the TCEQ access to the site of any work being financed in whole or in part by the SEP Offset Amount. This provision shall survive the termination of this Agreed Order.

#### Failure to Fully Perform 5.

If Respondent does not perform its obligations under this Attachment A, including full expenditure of the SEP Offset Amount and submittal of the required reporting described in Sections 2 through 4, above, the Executive Director ("ED") may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP Offset Amount as set forth in the attached Agreed Order.

In the event the ED determines that Respondent failed to fully implement and complete the Project, Respondent shall remit payment for all or a portion of the SEP Offset Amount, as determined by the ED, and as set forth in the attached Agreed Order. After receiving notice of failure to complete the SEP, Respondent shall include the docket number of the attached Agreed Order and a note that the enclosed payment is for reimbursement of a SEP, shall make the check payable to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality," and shall mail it to:

> Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 175 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

#### Publicity 6.

Any public statements concerning this Project made by or on behalf of Respondent must include a clear statement that the Project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

#### Clean Texas Program 7.

Respondent shall not include this Project in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

City of Queen City Attachment A

# 8. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP Offset Amount identified in this Attachment A and in the attached Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as a SEP for Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.



#### Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision October 30, 2008 Assigned 25-Oct-2010 Screening 28-Oct-2010 EPA Due PCW 16-Nov-2010 RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent City of Queen City Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN101918910 Major/Minor Source Minor Facility/Site Region 5-Tyler **CASE INFORMATION** No. of Violations 3 Enf./Case ID No. 25076 Docket No. 2010-1244-MLM-E Order Type Findings Government/Non-Profit Yes Media Program(s) Water Quality Enf. Coordinator Heather Brister Multi-Media Public Water Supply EC's Team Enforcement Team 1 Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum Maximum \$10,000 Penalty Calculation Section \$33,000 TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) Subtotal 1 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. \$102,300 **Compliance History** 310.0% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 Enhancement for 54 months of self- reported effluent violations, four Notes NOVs for same/similar violations, and one Order with denial of liability. Subtotal 4 \$0 Culpability No 0.0% Enhancement The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes \$0 Subtotal 5 **Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments** \$0 Subtotal 6 0.0% Enhancement\* **Economic Benefit** \*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Total EB Amounts Approx. Cost of Compliance \$135,300 Final Subtotal SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 -\$54,780 Adjustment OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. Recommended reduction to prevent the self-reported violations from overly impacting the penalty and to prevent the double-enhancement of Notes the penalty amount for same/similar violations that were self-reported. Final Penalty Amount \$80,520 \$80,520 STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty \$0 0.0% Reduction Adjustment **DEFERRAL** Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicted percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

No deferral is recommended for Findings Orders.

\$80,520

Notes

**PAYABLE PENALTY** 

Screening Date 28-Oct-2010

Respondent City of Queen City

**Case ID No.** 25076 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101918910

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Compliance

History

Notes

Media [Statute] Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Heather Brister

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision October 30, 2008

# **Compliance History Worksheet**

omponent	Number of	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	58	290%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	1	20%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)		0%
nd Consent Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	· 0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%
Audits	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	0	0%
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	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
Other	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%
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Enhancement for 54 months of self- reported effluent violations, four NOVs for same/similar

violations, and one Order with denial of liability.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 310%

#### **Economic Benefit Worksheet** Respondent City of Queen City **Case ID No.** 25076 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101918910 Percent Interest Depreciation Years of Media Water Quality Violation No. 1 5.0 15 Item Cost Date Required Final Date Yrs Interest Saved Onetime Costs **EB Amount** Item Description No commas or \$ **Delayed Costs** 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Equipment 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Buildings 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Other (as needed) 0.00 \$0 \$0 Engineering/construction \$0 \$0 n/a 0.00 \$0 Land 0.00 \$0 Record Keeping System \$0 n/a Training/Sampling 0.00 \$0 n/a \$0 Remediation/Disposal 0.00 \$0 n/a \$0 \$0 **Permit Costs** 0.00 \$0 n/a 30-Sep-2011 3.99 \$14,969 n/a \$14,969 Other (as needed) Estimated cost to determine the cause of non-compliance and to make necessary adjustments to achieve compliance with the permitted effluent limits. Date required is the effective date of the Agreed Order. Notes for DELAYED costs Final date is the anticipated date of compliance. ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs) **Avoided Costs** 0.00 \$0 Disposal \$0 0.00 \$0 \$0 Personnel 0.00 \$0 \$0 Inspection/Reporting/Sampling \$0 \$0 0.00 \$0 Supplies/equipment \$0 \$0 Financial Assurance [2] 0.00 \$0 \$0 ONE-TIME avoided costs [3] 0.00 \$0 <u>\$0</u> \$0 Other (as needed) 0.00 \$0 Notes for AVOIDED costs

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Approx. Cost of Compliance

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Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
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ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$0			TOTAL		\$0

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	Penalty Calcu	ulation Section		
TOTAL BASE PENA	LTY (Sum of violation base pe	nalties)	Subtotal 1	\$500
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Notes	Enhancement for five NOVs for same/s dissimilar violations, one Order with o without denial o	lenial of liability, and o		
Culpability	No O.	<b>0%</b> Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0
Notes	The Respondent does not mee	t the culpability criteria		
Good Faith Effo	rt to Comply Total Adjustments		Subtotal 5	\$0
Economic Bene Approx.		<b>0%</b> Enhancement* Capped at the Total EB \$ Amo	Subtotal 6	\$0
SUM OF SUBTOTAL	S 1-7		Final Subtotal	\$880
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Notes				
			Final Penalty Amount	\$880
STATUTORY LIMIT	ADJUSTMENT		Final Assessed Penalty	\$880
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Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Respondent City of Queen City

Case ID No. 25076

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101388858 Media [Statute] Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Heather Brister

Component	Number of	Enter Number Here	Adjus
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	5	25%
	Other written NOVs	3	6%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	1	20%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	4	25%
Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
and Consent Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non- adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%
Audits	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	0	0%
	Ple	ase Enter Yes or No	
	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
90,0	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%
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Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	<u>\$0</u>
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
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# Effluent Limit Violation Table

**Respondent** City of Queen City

ID Number(s) WQ0011225001

Docket Number 2010-1244-MLM-E

Enf. Coordinator Heather Brister

# **Corresponds to Violation Numbers:**

1, 2, and 3

#### EFFLUENT PARAMETER

#### **Permit Limit**

	CBOD <sub>5</sub> Daily Avg. Conc. 10 mg/L	CBOD <sub>5</sub> Single Grab Conc. 35 mg/L	CBOD <sub>5</sub> Daily Avg. Loading 21 lbs/day	Chlorine Residual Min. Conc. 1.0 mg/L	Daily Average Flow 0.25 MGD	TSS Daily Avg. Conc. 15 mg/L	TSS Single Grab Conc, 60 mg/L	TSS Daily Avg. Loading 31 lbs/day	NH <sub>3</sub> -N Daily Avg. Conc. 3 mg/L	NH <sub>3</sub> -N Daily Avg. Loading 6.3 lbs/day
Month/Year										
November-07	с	c	С	с	с	16.70	С	С	5.56	с
December-07	12.10	с	с	С	С	22.00	е	43.20	6.92	8.01
January-08	e	e	с	с	с	с	С	с	7.77	10.18
February-08	32.70	60.00	46.90	с	с	20.40	е	с	6.94	9.98
March-08	c	c	30.30	с	с	23.90	62.00	100.90	3.14	7.03
April-08	139.60	102.00	684.40	0.80	e	28.70	650.00	118.10	5.72	11.64
May-08	с	c	с	c	c	16.20	c	66.50	3.51	6.55
June-08	c	c	с	0.50	c	c	с	c	4.43	c
July-08	С	c	c	0.30	c	c	е	с	3.73	c
August-08	c	с	c	С	c	c	c	С	5.14	c
September-08	С	c	c	С	с	28.50	90.00	91.50	3.73	c
October-08	c	c	с	c	с	c	c	c	8.00	10.10
November-08	c	c	e	c	c	19.20	. с	39.10	5.17	7.48
December-08	с	e	с	С	с	с	c	c	4-95	7.00
January-09	С	c	е	c	с	26.80	83.30	80.70	4.61	6.64
February-09	с	c	е .	c	c	с	с	e	8.38	11.53
March-09	С	e	е.	с	с	c	С	c	7.78	8.74
April-09	c	e	С	c	с	с	c	c	5.51	7.81
May-09	17.20	е	33.40	С	с	41.20	98.00	73.50	5.87	11.44
June-09	С	c	e	c	с	с	c	с	9.02	8.34
July-09	с	c	c	c	с	c	с	е	6.42	С
August-09	c	c	с	С	с	С	c	с	9.94	8.54
September-09	c	c	е	c	с	с	c	с	6.18	7.91
October-09	11,60	c	52.30	С	0.40	28.20	c	143.80	3.10	10.60
November-09	14.40	c	c	c	с	16.20	С	с	5.37	7.12
December-09	12.50	c	48.60	c	0.26	93.80	390.00	506.90	5.24	14.16
January-10	16.30	c	29.30	c	С	22.60	c	40.50	5.94	10.40
February-10	11.00	е	23.80	c	0.27	с	С	С	6.40	12.75
March-10	c	e	c	С	с	c	С	с	4.49	8.20
April-10	e	e	c	e e	С	48.00	147.00	91.50	c	c

 $CBOD_5 = 5$ - day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand  $NH_3$ -N = ammonia nitrogenTSS = total suspended solids MGD = million gallons per day mg/L = milligrams per liter

conc. = concentration lbs/day = pounds per day avg. = average c = compliant min. = minimum

# Compliance History Report

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:

CN600647507

City of Queen City

Classification: AVERAGE

Rating: 4.85

Regulated Entity:

RN101388858

CITY OF QUEEN CITY

Classification:

Site Rating:

ID Number(s):

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY WATER LICENSING

REGISTRATION **LICENSE** 

0340018 0340018

Location:

Located at 210 Houston Street in Queen City, Cass County, Texas

TCEQ Region:

**REGION 05 - TYLER** 

Date Compliance History Prepared:

November 15, 2010

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:

Enforcement

Compliance Period:

November 15, 2005 to November 15, 2010

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History

Name:

Heather Brister

Phone:

(254) 761-3034

#### Site Compliance History Components

1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

Yes

2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period?

No

3. If Yes, who is the current owner/operator?

N/A

4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)?

N/A

5. When did the change(s) in owner or operator occur?

N/A

6. Repeat Violator: No

#### Components (Multimedia) for the Site:

Final Enforcement Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees of the State of Texas and the federal government.

Effective Date: 10/04/2007

ADMINORDER 2005-0658-MLM-E

Classification: Major

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(b)(1)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)

5A THC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Description:

Exceeded the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") based on a running annual average for total

trihalomethanes ("TTHM") during the third quarter of 2004

Effective Date: 08/31/2009

ADMINORDER 2009-0515-PWS-E

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)

5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Rqmt Prov: Docket No. 2005-0658-MLM-E ORDER

Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the fourth quarter of 2007.

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)

5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Rgmt Prov: Docket No. 2005-0658-MLM-E ORDER

Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the first quarter of 2008.

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)

5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Rqmt Prov: Docket No. 2005-0658-MLM-E ORDER

Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the second quarter of 2008.

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)

5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Ramt Prov:

Docket No. 2005-0658-MLM-E ORDER

Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the third quarter of 2008.

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)

5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Rqmt Prov:

Docket No. 2005-0658-MLM-E ORDER

Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the fourth quarter of 2008.

Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government. B

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events. N/A

The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.) D.

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10/22/2010 10

(870899)

Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

08/31/2007 Date:

(572364)

CN600647507

Classification: Moderate

Self Report? Citation:

NO

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.41(c)(1)(F)

Description:

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Failure to make available sanitary control easements for well at the time of inspection.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(m)

Description:

Failure to initiate maintenance and housekeeping practices.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Citation:

Description:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.41(c)(3)(K) Failure to provide each well with a screened casing vent.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Minor

Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.44(h)(4)

Description:

Failure to perform annual inspections and testing by a certified backflow assembly tester on all

backflow prevention assemblies.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.45(b)(1)(D)(iv)

Description:

Failure to provide an elevated storage capacity of 100 gallons per connection.

Self Report?

NO

Classification: Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(d)(2)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(d)(2)(A)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(d)(2)(B)

Description:

Failure to maintain a free chorine residual of at least 0.2 mg/L throughout the distribution system.

Self Report?

NO

Classification: Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(e)

Description:

Failure by the regulated entity, which serves more than 1,000 connections, and only uses groundwater or purchased treated water to employ at least two Class "C" licensed operators.

Self Report?

Classification: Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(f)(3)(A)(iii)

Description:

Failure to maintain written complaint logs.

Date: 07/30/2008 (738568) CN600647507

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)

5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Docket No. 2005-0658-MLM-E ORDER

Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the first quarter of

2008

Date: 08/28/2008 (738591) CN600647507

Self Report? NO Classification Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)

5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Docket No. 2005-0658-MLM-E ORDER

Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the second quarter

of 2008.

Date: 11/03/2008 (738594) CN600647507

Self Report? NO Classification Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)

5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Docket No. 2005-0658-MLM-E ORDER

Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the third quarter of

2008.

Date: **01/23/2009** (738616) CN600647507

Self Report? NO Classification Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)

5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Docket No. 2005-0658-MLM-E ORDER

Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the fourth quarter

of 2008.

Date: **02/08/2009** (738489) CN600647507

Self Report? NO Classification Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)
5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Docket No. 2005-0658-MLM-E ORDER

Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the fourth quarter

of 2007.

Date: 03/25/2010 (795434) CN600647507

Self Report? NO Classification Minor

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.44(h)(4)

Description: Failure to perform annual inspections and testing by a certified backflow assembly

tester on all backflow prevention assemblies.

Self Report? NO Classification Minor

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.42(I)

Description: Failure to maintain a written Plant Operations Manual.

Self Report? NO Classification Minor

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.43(c)(4)

Description: Failure to equip the ground storage tank with a working water level indicator located at

the tank site.

the tank site

Self Report? NO Classification Minor

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(f)(3)(D)(ii)

Description: Failure to maintain records of the results of annual tank inspections.

(864515) CN600647507 Date: 09/16/2010

Classification Moderate Self Report?

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.110(b)(4)

Description:

Failure to maintain the residual disinfectant concentration in the far reaches of the

distribution system at a minimum of 0.2 mg/L free chlorine.

N/A F. Environmental audits. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs). N/A G.

N/A

Н. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.

Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program. N/A ١. N/A

Early compliance. J.

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

# **Compliance History Report**

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:

Regulated Entity: RN101918910

CN600647507

City of Queen City CITY OF QUEEN CITY Classification: AVERAGE Classification: AVERAGE

Rating: 4.85

Site Rating: 4.85

WASTEWATER

**PERMIT** 

WQ0011225001 TX0034797

WASTEWATER

**EPAID** 

WQ0011225001

Location:

ID Number(s):

WASTEWATER LICENSING

**LICENSE** 

Located on the south side of Cypress Creek approximately 1.1 miles east and 0.2 mile

Cass County, Texas

TCEQ Region:

**REGION 05 - TYLER** 

Date Compliance History Prepared:

November 15, 2010

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:

Enforcement

Compliance Period:

November 15, 2005 to November 15, 2010

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History

Name:

Heather Brister

Phone:

(254) 761-3034

north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 96 and United States Highway 59 in

#### **Site Compliance History Components**

1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

Yes

2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period?

No

3. If Yes, who is the current owner/operator?

N/A

4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)?

N/A

5. When did the change(s) in owner or operator occur?

N/A

6. Repeat Violator: NO Rating Date: 9/1/2009

#### Components (Multimedia) for the Site:

Final Enforcement Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees of the State of Texas and the federal government.

Effective Date: 10/04/2007

ADMINORDER 2005-0658-MLM-E

Classification:

Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Rgmt Prov: Description: Effluent Limits PERMIT

Failed to comply with permit effluent limits as documented by a TCEQ record review of self-reported data.

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(17)

Rgmt Prov:

Self-reporting Requirements PERMIT

Description:

Failed to report, by September 1, 2004, the annual sewage sludge Discharge Monitoring Reports

("DMRs") for the year ending July 31, 2004

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Ramt Prov:

Other Requirement number 4, page 26. PERMIT

Description:

Failed to meet the 36 month schedule for construction and completion of the wastewater treatment

facilities required by TPDES permit WQ0011225-001.

Classification: Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Ramt Prov:

Monitoring & Reporting Requirements (7) PERMIT

Description:

Failed to report, within 5 working days, ammonia daily average effluent exceedances of greater than 40%

of the permit limit for July, August, September, October 2004

Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government. B.

N/A N/A

Chronic excessive emissions events. C.

D.

The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

1 02/24/2006 (452053) 2 02/21/2006 (472149)

3 03/30/2006 (472149)

4 11/18/2005 (472151)

5 12/21/2005 (472152) 6 01/19/2006 (472153)

7 04/24/2006 (500545)

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#### Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

E.

 Date:
 12/31/2005
 (472153)
 CN600647507

 Self Report?
 YES
 Classification:

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: **01/31/2006** (472147) CN600647507

Self Report? YES
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 02/28/2006 (472149) CN600647507

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Moderate

Moderate

Classification:

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 03/31/2006 (500545)CN600647507

Classification: Moderate Self Report?

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Citation:

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 04/30/2006 (500546)CN600647507

Self Report? Classification: Moderate

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Citation:

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

05/31/2006 (500547)CN600647507 Date:

Classification: Moderate Self Report?

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

Date: 06/30/2006 (522666)CN600647507

Self Report? Classification: Moderate

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Citation:

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

07/31/2006 (522667)CN600647507 Date:

Classification: Moderate Self Report? YES

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

08/31/2006 (547396)CN600647507 Date:

Classification: Moderate Self Report? YES

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Citation:

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

09/30/2006 (547397)CN600647507 Date:

Classification: Moderate Self Report? YES

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Citation:

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

Date: 10/31/2006 (547398)CN600647507

Classification: Moderate Self Report? YES

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Citation:

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a) Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

(547399)

11/30/2006 CN600647507 Date: Classification: Moderate

Self Report?

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

12/31/2006 (580039)CN600647507 Date:

Classification: Moderate

Self Report?

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Citation:

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

(580034)Date: 01/31/2007 CN600647507

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

(533327)02/15/2007 CN600647507 Date:

Self Report? Classification: Moderate

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Citation:

Failure to meet permit effluent limits. Description:

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(11)(B) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(11)(C)

Failure to submit annual sludge report. Description:

02/28/2007 (580035)CN600647507 Date:

Classification: Moderate Self Report? YES

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Citation:

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

04/30/2007 (580037)CN600647507 Date:

Classification: Moderate Self Report? YES

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Citation:

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

05/31/2007 (580038)CN600647507 Date:

Classification: Moderate Self Report?

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Citation:

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

Date: 07/31/2007 (603010) CN600647507

Classification: Moderate Self Report?

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

08/31/2007 (603011) CN600647507 Date: Moderate

Classification: Self Report?

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

09/30/2007 (621421)CN600647507 Date:

Classification: Moderate Self Report? YES

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

CN600647507 Date: 11/30/2007 (621423)Moderate

Classification: Self Report?

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Date: 12/31/2007 (673439)CN600647507

Classification: Moderate Self Report? YES

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

01/31/2008 (673438)CN600647507 Date:

Self Report? Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

(691664)CN600647507 Date: 02/29/2008

Classification: Moderate Self Report? YES 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

CN600647507 Date: 03/05/2008 (615696)

Moderate Self Report? NO Classification:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Citation:

Failure to meet permit effluent limits. Description:

Classification: Minor Self Report? NO

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(11)(B) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(11)(C)

Description: Failure to submit annual sludge report.

Classification: Minor Self Report? NO

30 TAC Chapter 317 317.4(a)(8) Citation:

Failure to provide a backflow preventer on the potable water main. Description:

Date: 03/31/2008 (691665)CN600647507

Classification: Moderate YES

Self Report?

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

(691666)CN600647507 04/30/2008 Date:

Classification: Moderate Self Report? YES

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

05/31/2008 (712622)CN600647507 Date:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Moderate

Classification: Self Report? YES

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

06/30/2008 (712623)CN600647507 Date:

Classification: Moderate Self Report? YES

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

Date: 07/31/2008 (712624) CN600647507

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: **08/31/2008** (712625) CN600647507

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

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Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 09/30/2008 (728845) CN600647507

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 10/31/2008 (728846) CN600647507

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 11/30/2008 (728847) CN600647507

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 12/31/2008 (751976) CN600647507

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 01/31/2009 (751975) CN600647507

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: **02/28/2009** (769732) CN600647507

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

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Date: 03/20/2009 (727137) CN600647507

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description

Failure to meet the permit limitations Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 11225-001 for carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand

(CBOD), total suspended solids (TSS), and Ammonia Nitrogen.

(769733)Date: 03/31/2009 CN600647507

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

Date: 04/30/2009 (769734)CN600647507

Classification: Moderate Self Report? YES

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

05/31/2009 CN600647507 Date:

Classification: Moderate Self Report? YES

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

Date: 06/30/2009 CN600647507

Classification: Moderate Self Report?

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

07/31/2009 CN600647507 Date:

Classification: Moderate Self Report? YES

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

CN600647507 Date: 08/31/2009

Classification: Moderate Self Report? YES

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

09/30/2009 CN600647507 Date:

Classification: Self Report? YES Moderate

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

Date: 10/31/2009 CN600647507

Classification: Moderate YES Self Report?

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

11/30/2009 CN600647507 Date:

Classification: Moderate YES Self Report?

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

CN600647507 12/31/2009 Date:

Classification: Moderate Self Report?

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

(782521)Date: 01/08/2010 CN600647507

Classification: Moderate Self Report?

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the permit effluent limitations for Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination

System (TPDES) Permit No. 11225-001 for total suspended solids (TSS), and Ammonia Nitrogen. During the period of review April 2009 through May 2008, TSS excursions occurred in January 2009, November, September and May 2008; excursions for ammonia nitrogen occurred in April, March, February, January 2009, December, November, October, September, August, July, June and May 2008.

01/31/2010

CN600647507

Self Report? YES

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

02/28/2010 Date:

CN600647507

Self Report?

YES

Classification:

Classification:

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date:

03/31/2010

(832351)

CN600647507

Classification: Moderate

Self Report? Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 04/30/2010 (832352)

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Self Report? Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 05/31/2010 Citation:

(846721)

CN600647507

Self Report?

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 06/30/2010

Self Report?

CN600647507 Classification:

Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date:

Citation:

07/31/2010

(867391)

(867390)

CN600647507

Self Report?

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

Description:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 08/31/2010 (874419)

CN600647507

Self Report?

Classification:

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

F.	Environmental audits.	N/A
G.	Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).	N/A
Н.	Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.	N/A
l.	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.	N/A
J.	Early compliance.	N/A
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N/A



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	Š	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
CITY OF QUEEN CITY	§	
RN101918910 AND	§	
RN101388858	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2010-1244-MLM-E

	At its			agenda, t	he Te	xas Commis	sion or	Environ	mental Qu	ality
("the	Commission"	or	"TCEQ")	considered	this	agreement	of the	parties,	resolving	g an
enforc	ement action i	egai	rding the	City of Queen	n City	("the Respo	ondent"	) under tl	he authori	ty of
TEX. V	WATER CODE C	hs.	7 and 26	and TEX. H	EALTI	H & SAFETY	CODE o	h. 341.	The Execu	utive
Direct	or of the TCE	Q, tl	rough the	e Enforceme	nt Di	vision, and	the Res	pondent	presented	this
agreer	nent to the Cor	nmi	ssion.					-	<del></del>	

The Respondent understands that it has certain procedural rights at certain points in the enforcement process, including, but not limited to, the right to formal notice of violations, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and a right to appeal. By entering into this Agreed Order, the Respondent agrees to waive all notice and procedural rights.

It is further understood and agreed that this Order represents the complete and fully-integrated settlement of the parties. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable. The duties and responsibilities imposed by this Agreed Order are binding upon the Respondent.

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

#### I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant located on the south side of Cypress Creek, approximately 1.1 miles east and 0.2 mile north of the intersection

of Farm-to-Market Road 96 and United States Highway 59 in Cass County, Texas ("Facility No. 1").

- 2. The Respondent owns and operates a public water supply located at 210 Houston Street in Queen City, Cass County, Texas ("Facility No. 2") that has approximately 1,003 service connections and serves at least 25 people per day for at least 60 days per year.
- 3. The Respondent has discharged municipal waste into or adjacent to any water in the state under Tex. Water Code ch. 26.
- 4. During a record review on May 19, 2010, TCEQ staff documented the following effluent values based on self-reported discharge monitoring reports ("DMRs"):

# EFFLUENT PARAMETER Permit Limit

				re	rmit Limit					
	CBOD <sub>5</sub> Daily Avg. Conc. 10 mg/L	CBOD <sub>5</sub> Single Grab Conc. 35 mg/L	CBOD <sub>5</sub> Daily Avg. Loading 21 lbs/day	Chlorine Residual Min. Conc. 1.0 mg/L	Daily Average Flow 0.25 MGD	TSS Daily Avg. Conc. 15 mg/L	TSS Single Grab Conc. 60 mg/L	TSS Daily Avg. Loading 31 lbs/day	NH <sub>3</sub> -N Daily Avg. Conc. 3 mg/L	NH <sub>3</sub> -N Daily Avg. Loading 6.3 lbs/day
Month/Year										
November-07	e	с	е	c	c	16.70	е	С	5.56	с
December-07	12.10	С	c	с	c	22.00	c	43.20	6.92	8.01
January-08	с	С	с	c	с	с	c	С	7.77	10.18
February-08	32.70	60.00	46.90	c	е	20.40	c	c	6.94	9.98
March-o8	с	c	30.30	с	с	23.90	62.00	100.90	3.14	7.03
April-08	139.60	102.00	684.40	0.80	c	28.70	650.00	118.10	5.72	11.64
May-08	c	с	с	е	e	16.20	С	66.50	3.51	6.55
June-08	c	с	c	0.50	c	С	c	e	4.43	с
July-08	С	c	c	0.30	с	с	c	с	3.73	с
August-08	с	c	c	c	c	е	С	c	5.14	С
September-08	c	с	c	e	с	28.50	90.00	91.50	3.73	с
October-08	c	С	c	С	c	c	c c	с	8.00	10.10
November-08	с	c	с	c	с	19.20	c	39.10	5.17	7.48
December-08	с	с	c	с	c	С	c	c	4.95	7.00
January-09	с	С	с	c	c	26.80	83.30	80.70	4.61	6.64
February-09	С	с	С	c	с	c	С	c	8.38	11.53
March-09	c	e	с	c	с	С	с	c	7.78	8.74
April-09	с	с	e	С	С	С	с	c	5.51	7.81
May-09	17.20	С	33.40	c	с	41.20	98.00	73.50	5.87	11.44
June-09	с	с	c	c	С	С	c	c	9.02	8.34
July-09	с	c	c	С	c	с	c	c	6.42	c
August-09	c	c	c	e	с	c	С	с	9.94	8.54
September-09	c	c	С	с	с	с	c	c	6.18	7.91
October-09	11.60	e :	52.30	с	0.40	28.20	с	143.80	3.10	10.60
November-09	14.40	С	e	с	c	16.20	c	с	5.37	7.12
December-09	12.50	c	48.60	c	0.26	93.80	390.00	506.90	5.24	14.16
January-10	16.30	c	29.30	c	с	22.60	С	40.50	5.94	10.40
February-10	11.00	С	23.80	С	0.27	С	c ·	с	6.40	12.75
March-10	с	c	С	С	c	С	С	с	4.49	8.20
April-10	С	c	е	с	с	48.00	147.00	91.50	c	<u>e</u>

CBOD<sub>5</sub> = 5- day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand

 $NH_3$ -N = ammonia nitrogen

TSS = total suspended solids

MGD = million gallons per day

mg/L = milligrams per liter

conc. = concentration

lbs/day = pounds per day

avg. = average

c = compliant

min. = minimum

- 5. During a record review conducted on October 15, 2010, TCEQ staff documented that the Respondent did not comply with the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") of 0.080 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for total trihalomethanes ("TTHM"), based on a running annual average. Specifically, the running annual average concentrations for TTHM were 0.145 mg/L for the fourth quarter of 2007, 0.154 mg/L for the first quarter of 2008, 0.159 mg/L for the second quarter of 2008, 0.162 mg/L for the third quarter of 2008, and 0.144 mg/L for the fourth quarter of 2008.
- 6. The Respondent received notices of the violations on July 14, 2010 and October 27, 2010.

#### II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26, TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341, and the rules of the Commission.
- 2. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 4, the Respondent failed to comply with permitted effluent limits, in violation of Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0011225001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Nos. 1 and 2, and TCEQ Agreed Order Docket No. 2005-0658-MLM-E, Ordering Provision No. 2.f.
- 3. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 5, the Respondent failed to comply with the MCL of 0.080 mg/L for TTHM, based on a running annual average, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.113(f)(4), TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c) and TCEQ Agreed Order Docket No. 2009-0515-PWS-E, Ordering Provision Nos. 2.a and 2.b.
- 4. Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.051 and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 341.049, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against the Respondent for violations of the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code within the Commission's jurisdiction; for violations of rules adopted under such statutes; or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
- An administrative penalty in the amount of Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$81,400) is justified by the facts recited in this Agreed Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in Tex. Water Code § 7.053 and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 341.049(b). Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$81,400) shall be conditionally offset by the Respondent's completion of a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP").

#### III. ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. The Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$81,400) as set forth in Section II, Paragraph 5 above, for violations of TCEQ rules and state statutes. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order completely resolve the violations set forth by this Agreed Order in this action. However, the Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for other violations that are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: City of Queen City, Docket No. 2010-1244-MLM-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. The Respondent shall implement and complete the SEP in accordance with Tex. Water Code § 7.067. As set forth in Section II, Paragraph 5 above, Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$81,400) of the assessed administrative penalty shall be offset with the condition that the Respondent implements the SEP defined in Attachment A, incorporated herein by reference. The Respondent's obligation to pay the conditionally offset portion of the administrative penalty assessed shall be discharged upon final completion of all provisions of the SEP agreement.
- 3. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall under take the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 180 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit a report to the Commission, documenting the progress of corrective actions that are planned and/or have been completed to ensure the effluent meets the permitted limits. The reports shall be submitted to the addresses in Ordering Provisions No. 2.e. below;
  - b. Within 365 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, return to compliance with the running annual average MCL for TTHM, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.113;
  - c. Within 380 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification of compliance with Ordering Provision No. 3.b, in accordance with Ordering Provision No. 3.e below;

- d. Within 470 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification of compliance with the permitted effluent limits of TPDES Permit No. WQ0011225001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance and copies of the most current self-reported discharge monitoring reports, demonstrating at least three consecutive months of compliance with all permitted effluent limitations; and
- e. The certification of compliance required by Ordering Provision Nos. 3.c and 3.d shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team Enforcement Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Water Section, Manager Tyler Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 2916 Teague Drive Tyler, Texas 75701-3734

- 4. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 5. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to

the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.

- 6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 7. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to the Respondent if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 8. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 9. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which 10. together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
- 11. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties. By law, the effective date of this Agreed Order is the third day after the mailing date, as provided by 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b) and Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.142.

City of Queen City

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Half Mats Signature	05/06 /2013 Date
Harold Martin  Name (Printed or typed)  Authorized Representative of	Mayor Title

**Instructions**: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section III, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.

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# Attachment A Docket Number: 2010-1244-MLM-E

#### SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent:	City of Queen City		
Penalty Amount:	Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$81,400)		
SEP Offset Amount:	Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$81,400)		
Type of SEP:	Compliance SEP		
Project Name:	Waste Water Treatment Plant Construction Project		
Location of SEP:	Cass County		

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset the administrative Penalty Amount assessed in this Agreed Order for Respondent to perform a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The SEP Offset Amount is set forth above and such offset is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

## 1. Project Description

### A. Project

Respondent is a Local Government that qualifies under Texas Water Code § 7.067 to apply the SEP Offset Amount set forth above to correct violations at its wastewater treatment facility which are described in this Agreed Order. This Agreed Order cites violations at the Respondent's wastewater treatment plant. Respondent shall purchase and install a backup generator for power interruptions and security fencing for the wastewater treatment plant. Specifically, the SEP Offset Amount shall be used for materials, supplies, and equipment for one or more of the following: security fencing consisting of a double 10 foot gate, single walk-thru gate, and 400 feet of 6-foot 9-gauge chain link fence with 2-strand barbwire on top; a 275-KW Generac Diesel-Powered generator; 600 AMP rain-tight 3-phase automatic transfer switch; copper utility, control wiring and conduit between generator and transfer switch; 17' x 6' x 3.5" thick concrete slab with rebar for generator pad; 695 gallons of diesel fuel; and contract labor to install the security fencing and generator equipment (the "Project"). Respondent shall solicit bids from qualified contractors to install the generator and security fencing. Any advertisements, including solicitation for bids publication, related to the SEP must include the enforcement statement as stated in Section 6, Publicity, below. The Project will be performed in accordance with all federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations, including obtaining any permits that may be required prior to commencement of the work.

Respondent shall use the SEP Offset Amount only for the direct cost of implementing the Project, including supplies, materials, and equipment rentals, as listed in Subsection C. Minimum Expenditure, Estimated Cost Schedule, below. No portion of the SEP Offset Amount shall be spent on administrative costs, including but not limited to operating costs, reporting expenses, handling of expenses, project coordination, liability, or equipment breakdowns.

Respondent's signature affixed to the attached Agreed Order certifies that Respondent has not previously performed this Project, and that the SEP is being performed solely as part of the terms of settlement in this enforcement action.

# B. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a discernible environmental benefit by improving the quality of wastewater effluent being released into the environment. Inadequately treated effluent can carry bacteria, viruses, protozoa (parasitic organisms), helminthes (intestinal worms), and bioaerosols (inhalable molds and fungi). The diseases they may cause range in severity from mild gastroenteritis (causing stomach cramps and diarrhea) to life-threatening ailments such as cholera, dysentery, infectious hepatitis, and severe gastroenteritis.

## C. Minimum Expenditure

Respondent shall spend at least the SEP Offset Amount to complete the Project described in Section 1, above, and comply with all other provisions of this SEP. Respondent understands that it may cost more than the SEP Offset Amount to complete the Project.

#### **Estimated Cost Schedule**

Item	Quantity	Cost	Units	Total
Double 10-ft gate	2	\$750.00	Each	\$1,500.00
Single gate/walk through		\$550.00	Each	\$550.00
6' 9-gauge chain link fence with 2-strand barbwire cap	400	\$18.00	Each	\$7200.00
275 KW Generac Diesel Powered Generator		\$56,450.00	Each	\$56,450.00
600 AMP automatic transfer switch	grafie i station de la company de la com La company de la company d	\$5,725.00	Each	\$5,725.00
Copper utility, control wiring, and conduit between generator and transfer switch	1	\$6,875.00	Each	\$6,875.00
17' x 6' x 3.5" thick concrete slab with rebar reinforcement for generator		\$1,750.00	Each	\$1,750.00
695 gallons of diesel fuel for generator		\$3,550.00	Each	\$3,550.00
Contract labor to install conduit and wire; mount transfer switch; and complete turnkey project		\$7,100.00	Each	\$7,100.00
Total				\$90,700.00

#### 2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent shall begin implementation of the SEP. Respondent shall have completed the SEP in its entirety within 365 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order.

## 3. Records and Reporting

## A. Progress Report

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent shall submit a Notice of Commencement to the TCEQ describing actions performed to date to implement the Project. Within 90 days of the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent shall submit a report detailing the progress made and all actions completed on the Project during the previous 60-day period and setting forth a schedule for achieving completion of the Project within the 470-day time-frame set forth in Section 2, Performance Schedule, above. Thereafter, Respondent shall submit progress reports to the TCEQ in 90-day increments containing detailed information on all actions completed on the Project to date as set forth in the Reporting Schedule table below:

Days from Effective Order Date Information Required	
30 Notice of Commencement describing actions taken to begin project	
90	Actions completed during previous 60-day period
Actions completed during previous 90-day period	
270	Actions completed during previous 90-day period
360	Actions completed during previous 90-day period
470	Notice of SEP completion

### B. Final Report

Within 470 days after the effective date of the Agreed Order, or within 60 days after completion of SEP, whichever is earlier, Respondent shall submit a Final Report to the TCEQ, which shall include the following:

- 1. Itemized list of expenditures and total cost of the Project;
- 2. Copies of invoices, paid receipts, cleared checks or payment records corresponding to the itemized list in paragraph 3.B.1., above;
- 3. Proof of publication of invitation for bids (publication must include the enforcement statement, as stated in Section 6, Publicity, below;
- 4. Dated photographs of the purchased equipment; before and after work being performed and during the installation process; and include photographs of the completed Project;
- 5. Copies of all engineering plans related to work performed pursuant to the Project;
- 6. A notarized/certified statement and supporting documentation demonstrating the quantifiable environmental benefits achieved as a result of the Project; and
- 7. Any additional information demonstrating compliance with this Attachment A.

#### C. Address

Respondent shall submit all SEP reports and any additional information as requested to the following address:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Litigation Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 175 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 Additional Information and Access

## 4.

Respondent shall provide additional information as requested by TCEQ staff, and shall allow access to all records related to the SEP Offset Amount. Respondent shall also allow representatives of the TCEQ access to the site of any work being financed in whole or in part by the SEP Offset Amount. This provision shall survive the termination of this Agreed Order.

#### Failure to Fully Perform 5.

If Respondent does not perform its obligations under this Attachment A, including full expenditure of the SEP Offset Amount and submittal of the required reporting described in Sections 2 through 4, above, the Executive Director ("ED") may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP Offset Amount as set forth in the attached Agreed Order.

In the event the ED determines that Respondent failed to fully implement and complete the Project, Respondent shall remit payment for all or a portion of the SEP Offset Amount, as determined by the ED, and as set forth in the attached Agreed Order. After receiving notice of failure to complete the SEP, Respondent shall include the docket number of the attached Agreed Order and a note that the enclosed payment is for reimbursement of a SEP, shall make the check payable to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality," and shall mail it to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Litigation Division Litigation Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 175 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

#### Publicity 6.

Any public statements concerning this Project made by or on behalf of Respondent must include a clear statement that the Project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

#### Clean Texas Program 7.

Respondent shall not include this Project in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

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# 8. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP Offset Amount identified in this Attachment A and in the attached Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as a SEP for Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.